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Oscar Wagner Killed.
Stillwater, Okla., Aug. 22.—Oscar M. Wagner, an Oklahoma newspaper man, who has been serving in the regular army in Cuba for three years past, was killed at Fortress Monroe, Va. He was to visit his father, William Wagner, a farmer, living near Ingalls. He had written his fiancee, Miss Celeste Wise, that he was bringing \$600 with him. It is believed, therefore, that he was murdered for the money, as no valuables of any kind were found on his body. Wagner worked on a Guthrie newspaper as reporter for several years.

To Use Electricity.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 22.—Electricity is to be used to run the machinery of the San Angelo Gin company. The company has ordered a 60-horse power electric motor, and will get power from the San Angelo Water works company to operate its plant. This is something new in this section.

NEEDLE IN THUMB.

Yesterday morning a medium sized sewing needle which she was using broke sharply off and a particle half an inch long buried its entire length in the thumb of Mrs. J. R. Paton of Benchley. The injury was a most painful one and it was necessary to cut the flesh in order to extract the bit of steel.

FINE SUGAR CANE.

D. B. Dawson, one of the thrifty and progressive farmers of the Brazos bottoms, disposed of a nice lot of ribbon cane to L. Kearn yesterday. The cane was of an unusually fine quality, besides being exceptionally early.

FELL BENEATH WHEELS.

Robert, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Worton, fell from a farm wagon a few days since, the wheels passing over his hips and inflicting what was thought at the time to be internal injuries. He has now recovered considerably, however, and no permanent effects of the accident are apprehended.

BIG LAND DEAL.

A deal was consummated a few days since whereby 1,800 acres of land were acquired by a syndicate of Illinois parties from W. H. Jones of the Harvey community. The land lies along the Navasota river, about 15 miles east of Bryan, and is heavily timbered. It is stated that new owners will erect a saw mill on the land and covered the timber into lumber. The consideration in the sale was \$3.00 per acre.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be Sunday school at 10 a.m., Junior C. E. immediately following. Rev. Rolland Speller will preach Sunday night.

RECEIPT OF COTTON.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon the receipt of cotton of the 1908 crop at the various warehouses in Bryan was registered as follows:

Lawrence Warehouse	680
Bri'l Warehouse	377
Farmers' Union	153
Total	1,210

METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor having returned from Corpus Christi, the regular work of the church will be resumed. Sunday School and Epworth League at the usual hours. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject of the sermon in the morning will be: "God's Voice in the Natural World." In the evening: "A Petrified Man." Everybody cordially invited to these services. Come and let us worship the Lord together. The summer wanes—it will soon be over—are you saved? Why not now? Today is the time of salvation.

J. B. TURRENTINE, Pastor.

TAFT'S UNIQUE PRESENT.

Recipient of Cane, Handle Being Elephant's Head.

Hot Springs, Aug. 22.—Postmaster General Mayer reached here from Oyster Bay and Washington for a conference with Mr. Taft. Mr. Meyer had nothing to say for publication.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, who has been on a fishing trip in the west, was also here to see Mr. Taft.

Among other callers was Rev. G. W. Painter, an American missionary to China.

Mr. Taft was also the recipient of a heavy teak wood cane with an elephant's head for a handle. It was made in Ceylon and sent by C. F. Vance, assistant engineer of Moro province, Philippine Islands.

TAFT ON ELEPHANT.

Humane Society Man Says Former Is Too Heavy Horse.

Boston, Aug. 22.—George T. Angell, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, speaking of W. H. Taft riding horseback, says this:

"It is outrageous cruelty to animals for a 300-pound man like Taft to ride a horse about the country. It ought to be stopped at once. No teamster or anyone who knows anything about animals would think of loading a horse down."

"No man weighing 300 pounds has any business on a horse's back. If he must ride, let him use an automobile or an elephant."

Republican Advisory Committee.

New York, Aug. 22.—Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced the appointment of following men as members of the advisory committee: Richard A. Dallinger, state of Washington; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts; W. Nelson Cromwell, New York; John Hayes Hammond, Massachusetts; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Charles H. Taft, Ohio; Arthur I. Vorys, Ohio. Mr. Hitchcock will be chairman of the committee and Elmer Dover will be secretary. The committee will advise as to the conduct of the Republican national campaign, financial and otherwise. Its headquarters will be at New York.

Attempts Assassination.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 22.—A posse of Louisianians started in pursuit of Henry Walker, a negro, who attempted to assassinate Robert D. Clayton at the latter's store at Clayton Station, Concordia parish, eighteen miles west of Natchez. Walker was a field hand on Clayton's plantation and entered the store with a shotgun and fired one shot, which went wild, and then ran for the woods. Clayton was unarmed, and could not pursue the negro. He telephoned to Sheriff Campbell at Vidalia, and a posse left that place at once. Clayton was known to have money in his store to pay off his hired hands, and it is thought the object of the negro was robbery as well as murder.

Thirty Families Homeless.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Thirty families were made homeless by a fire which threatened the residence district in the neighborhood of West Van Buren street and Campbell avenue. It damaged a three story apartment building to the extent of \$50,000. Many occupants of the building at 1024-34 West Van Buren street, where fire started, were compelled to flee from the flames in their night garments. Mrs. Mary Kuhns, sixty-five years old, an invalid, was carried down a ladder from her room on the second floor, of the burning building, and others were assisted by the firemen.

Phones Friend, Blows Out Brains.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Captain J. W. Broatch telephoned a friend he intended suiciding. He then blew out his brains.

Neither Hurt.
Lisbon, Aug. 22.—As the result of a dispute in the house of peers Count de Lagoaca and Senor Montierra fought a duel with pistols.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Miss Corinne James entertained the members of the J. A. O. Club and a few other friends in a most delightful way on Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James. The rooms were all thrown together, making them cool and inviting. Handsome pot plants, with here and there a pretty vase of cut flowers, added a freshness to the already beautiful rooms. Tables were arranged for the games of five hundred and forty-two. Several games were played, being full of fun and excitement, and making the time pass all too quickly. The dairy prize was won by Miss Adell Raynor. Misses Robbie Seale of Benchley, Marguerite Seale of Baird and Zonne Morley of Austin, who were guests of the hostess, together with other members of the household, assisted the hostess in entertaining and serving peach cream and cake.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, AUGUST 23, 1908.

Will the Thirty-first tackle the job of regulating airships and aeroplanes?

Isn't it paradoxical that a chopper must cut down a tree before he can cut it up?

Pennsylvania and Vermont seem to be about the only States that are certain for Taft.

If Gov. Johnson wins again in Minnesota it will put him next for the presidency in 1912.

The prospect for a prohibition election next year will cause a boom in poll tax receipts. See if it don't.

The meanest man is the grouch fellow who destroys the pleasure of others without any benefit to himself.

Talk about people being enlightened while they tolerate mosquitoes, flies, rats, cats and other vermin! Oh! fudge!

Already, it is said, prospective applicants for office under President Bryan's administration are looking around for endorsements.

A careful investigation has revealed that of all the Virginia Democrats (so-called) who have promised to vote for Taft not one ever voted for Bryan.

The champion speller of the United States is a 14-year-old negro girl of Cleveland, Ohio. In a recent test she spelled correctly 500 words without missing one.

Senator Tillman did not favor the nomination of Bryan, but now he says Taft's subserviency to Roosevelt insures his defeat. The American people despise a toady.

Now that the Minnesota Democrats have forced the nomination for a third term on Governor Johnson against his protest, it would be too bad if they failed to elect him.

Among all the candidates to be voted for in the November election there is none more worthy than that educational amendment that will give the country schools a chance.

The rattlesnake which invaded the parlor of a Goliad family and frightened the young ladies was influenced by heredity—simply following the example of his progenitor in the garden of Eden.

In time the farmers will learn to utilize their waste products by establishing canneries and distilleries for making methylized alcohol. And when that time comes farmers will ride in automobiles.

Attorney General Bonaparte says the government will force the fight on the oil trust. So it will when Bryan becomes president, and it will win the fight by abolishing the rubber tariff, which is the mother of the whole brood of trusts.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 108, treating of Winter Bur Clover. In the opinion of Prof. Wellborn, the author, bur clover is equal to alfalfa in nutritive value and in its capacity for increasing the fertility of land by extracting nitrogen from the air. Every person in anyway interested in farming should send for the bulletin.

During the decade preceding the war between the States, when excitement over the slavery question was intense, Lynn, Mass., was the most intensely abolition town in the United States. A few days ago an infuriated mob chased a negro through the streets, thirsting for his blood because he had wounded an officer who attempted to arrest him. The lawless negro has no friends anywhere.

No class of people are more interested in having the vagrancy laws rigidly enforced than the honest, industrious negroes. In the excitement which follows the commission of a heinous crime by an idle, vicious negro—and it is only such that perpetrate outrages—it too often happens that innocent negroes suffer with the guilty. It is vain to protest after the deed is done. In this case an ounce of prevention is worth a thousand tons of cure. As a measure of self-protection, the law-abiding negroes ought to demand the strict enforcement of the vagrancy laws.

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE.

Some Editorial Expressions on the Death of Malcolm Carnes.

Speak only good of the dead. And who could speak ought else but good of Malcolm Carnes, editor of the Bryan Eagle, whose tired spirit winged a gladsome flight to the ethereal dome of the Mansion in the Skies, Saturday morning. His was a temperament of sunshine for everyone, with habits of idealistic perfection; and whose faults, if faults he had, were of so trivial a nature as to be wholly unnoticeable. His life was one of noble endeavor for his brother man, and the sad cypress which entered his soul and made him not want to live is unknowable. But he is dead—the home is made desolate and his place is vacated for aye and aye, as none other may fill it as did he. And let us cherish the hope that from celestial realms his vision will broaden our views and that his works here will not have been in vain. His manhood was a manly exemplification of the teachings of Him who came up out of Galilee, and towering shaft of snowy marble may not add to the monument he had chisled for himself, with mathematical precision, in the hearts of men who live on earth today. Peace to his memory, with the fond, indulgent wish that the Mercy Throne may in kindly graciousness assuage the deep grief of the loved ones left to mourn their irreparable loss.—Alpine Times.

The deceased visited his parents in Alpine on several occasions and made friends of all whom he met. He was a most worthy, upright and honorable gentleman.

To the aged and bereaved parents we know it is a sad blow, and the sympathy of the Times and many friends in Alpine goes out to them in their grief.—Alpine Times.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—

Last bulletin gave forecasts of

disturbance to cross continent

24 to 28, warm wave 23 to 27,

cool wave 26 to 30. That dis-

turbance will cause high tem-

peratures, as it progresses east-

ward, on all parts of the conti-

ment, and as the cool wave fol-

lowing it comes in, showers will

be more general than usual. All

the features of this disturbance

will affect northern and south-

ern parts of the continent about

the same time.

Small disturbances will cross

continent, reaching meridian 90

about August 31, but will be of

no particular interest. First dis-

turbance of September that

claims particular attention, will

reach Pacific coast about 2,

cross Pacific slope by close of

3, great central valleys 4 to 6,

eastern states 7. Warm wave

will cross Pacific slope about 2,

great central valleys 4, eastern

states 6. Cool wave will cross

Pacific slope about 5, great cen-

tral valleys 7, eastern states 9.

This disturbance will take a

mid-latitude path and will be so

extensive as to affect the whole

continent during its progressive

movements. It will be rather

mild on the Pacific slope, but

will increase in intensities till

about 10, when it will be out on

the north Atlantic.

The warm wave will bring un-

usually hot weather and the

storms will begin to grow fierce

soon after it has crossed to the

eastward of meridian 90. A

great fall in temperature on me-

ridian 90 from September 5 to

10—a day or two earlier west

of that line and a day or two

later east of it—and that cool

wave will cause some frost in

northern sections.

September will have four gen-

eral storm periods and a num-

ber of unimportant ones. Two

severe storm periods will occur,

one 7 to 11 and the other during

the week of which 25 will be

central day during these two

severe storm periods.

Tropical Storms.

Will probably develop on

southern parts of the North At-

lantic. These tropical storms

are developed by planetary fore-

sts that reach the earth through

the north Atlantic high and the

tropical hurricanes are organ-

ized not far from the Azore Is-

lands, which are near the cen-

ter of that north Atlantic high.

They then move westward into

and through the Caribbean Sea,

sometimes reaching the Gulf of

Mexico. They gradually turn

toward the northeastward and

move with the gulf stream.

These tropical storms cause a

frost wave out in western Can-

ada about or northwest of Mani-

taba.

I am expecting two tropical

hurricanes of moderate force in

September, and consequently

two frost cool waves to come

from the northwest. These

frost waves moving eastward

are expected to reach meridian

90 not far from September 10

and 23.

Both the tropical hurricanes

and the frost waves are expect-

ed to be of medium force and

therefore I would not predict

serious damage, but the dates

will be of some interest because

of the predicted hurricanes and

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Not Known at Winona.

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Groveport, O., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Walter Starkey of this place made a most terrible mistake while engaged in her culinary duties.

While preparing a pot pie for the family dinner she mistook arsenic that someone had left in the kitchen for baking powder and proceeded to use it in preparing the dish. Shortly after partaking of the noonday meal the father, mother and two little girls—Mary, aged four years, and Alice, aged two—were taken terribly ill. After great suffering the little girls expired. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey are in a serious condition, but are expected to recover.

RAIN NO HINDRANCE.

Men of American Fleet Entertained In and Out of Doors.

Sydney, Aug. 22.—In spite of the downfall of rain that swept over the city of Sydney Saturday afternoon the entertainments for the men of the fleet of American battleships, which included a regatta, football and baseball matches, race meeting at Rose Hill and matinee performances at all theaters, were carried out according to programme.

A baseball team composed of sailors from the battleship Nebraska defeated the team of Sydney university by the score of 3 to 0, and a team representing the entire fleet defeated a New South Wales team by the score of 6 to 5. But at Rugby football the New South Wales turned the tables and defeated a team from the fleet by the score of 6 to 3.

A large number of officers and men attended complimentary races at Rose Hill where the programme included "the battleship hurdles" and stake races.

At the conclusion of the races the 300 officers of the fleet were entertained at luncheon by residents of this city.

During the afternoon Admiral Sperry gave a reception on board the flagship Connecticut to a large number of guests.

Two Dismissed, Six Suspended.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The announcement was made by Secretary of War Wright that his recommendation for punishment for eight West Point cadets suspended from the Military Academy for hazing had been approved by President Roosevelt. The order to be issued by Secretary Wright based upon the president's approval dismissed from the academy two first class men under suspension—William H. Rossell, Jr., son of Colonel W. T. Rossell of the engineer corps of the army, and H. G. Weaver of Illinois—and suspension without pay and allowances for one year of six members of third class: George Washington Chase of New York, James A. Gillespie of Pennsylvania, Byron Quimby Jones of New York, William Nalle of Virginia, William Wellington Prude of Alabama and Isaac Spalding of Oklahoma.

Bests Both Bandits.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 22.—Raymond T. Tuttle, farmer of near Lincoln Park, was "held-up" by two highwaymen and in consequence one of them is poorer by a gold watch and \$25 which Tuttle will hold as the spoils. He was returning from Paterson when the two men leaped into his wagon and commanded him to disgorge the contents of his pockets. Instead the farmer struck one of the men, knocking him over the dashboard and the horse trampled on him. As the animal continued to speed along Tuttle continued to fight the other man. Within a hundred yards from his home he tore most of the highwayman's clothes off and hurled him into the road. Later Tuttle searched the clothes and in a vest pocket found the money and the watch. The latter is worth \$50.

Sad Sequel of Visit.

Worchester, Mass., Aug. 22.—General Nelson A. Miles and his brother, Daniel, of Westminster, went to Leominster to call on their sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Merriam, who had not seen the general for several years. The lady was overjoyed at the reunion, and not being strong physically, exerted herself too much. After the departure of her brothers she collapsed and died within an hour. Physicians who were called in say the excitement of seeing her brother was the direct cause of her death. Mrs. Merriam was seventy-seven years old and lived in Leominster since 1856, the time of her marriage.

Sherman's First Bale.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 22.—Sherman received the first bale of cotton Saturday. It was raised by J. H. Grissom, living ten miles southwest of Sherman, and was bought by Birge, Forbes & Co., of this city for 9.75. A premium of \$40 was made up by the merchants and presented Mr. Grissom. The first bale last year was received Sept. 2.

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BRYAN AT CHICAGO.

Goes There to Confer Relative to Campaign Matters.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived at Chicago Saturday to pay a two days' visit to his political friends and campaign managers. The presidential nominee was greeted at the railway station by National Chairman Mack, Col. M. C. Wetmore, in charge of the finances of the campaign, and a score of party leaders and prominent Democrats from Chicago and elsewhere. A rousing cheer went up as he stepped down from the platform of the sleeper and grasped hands outstretched in welcome. Mr. Bryan looked refreshed and jovial.

Greetings having been exchanged all around the party proceeded through the station, where throngs of Democrats had gathered to catch a glimpse of the Nebraskan. Their number had been augmented by patrons of incoming suburban trains until the station was packed to its utmost limit with an enthusiastic cheering crowd, through which Mr. Bryan and his escort passed along a lane marked out by policemen detailed to guard the person of the illustrious visitor, who bowed to right and left in smiling acknowledgement of the noisy tribute.

Arrived at the Auditorium, Mr. Bryan lost no time in getting down to the business that brought him to Chicago and plunged into a series of conferences over plans for the fight to be waged between now and November.

All heads of the various committees had been summoned to Chicago by Chairman Mack, as had also members of the executive and advisory council.

Preliminary to the thirty-day speaking tour, in which he purposed to force the fighting in the middle western states, Hon. W. J. Bryan conferred with National Chairman Mack and other members of the national committee on the general plan of action for the presidential struggle that has been outlined by the heads of the various bureaus of the national committee.

Mr. Bryan expressed himself as more than pleased with the reception given him at Des Moines.

ANSWERS THREE QUESTIONS.

Assistant Attorney General Makes Interesting Replies Thereto.

Austin, Aug. 22.—Answering three questions submitted by W. C. Smith, a member of the city Democratic executive committee of Fort Worth, the attorney general's department, through Assistant Attorney General Walthall, held:

1. The city attorney cannot act in capacity of chairman of city executive committee. He is disqualified from discharging duties of chairman of said committee upon his election as city attorney.

2. In case of vacancies occurring in executive committee, the Terrell election law does not provide any methods of filling vacancies; therefore, it is held that all such vacancies should be filled by a majority of the members of the committee.

3. As there was nothing done towards electing a new executive committee by primary or convention, the old committee, as now constituted, should call a meeting thirty days before the next city election, at which a new executive committee should be selected, to serve during the ensuing term, consisting of one member from each ward in the city.

J. W. Reid, for the past two years certificate clerk in the department of education, has been appointed chief clerk of the department by State Superintendent Cousins, effective immediately. Reid succeeds F. M. Martin, lately appointed superintendent of city schools of El Paso.

The Twentieth senatorial Democratic convention met here and elected John E. Shelton chairman. The votes for senator of this district were canvassed and showed Colonel J. L. Peeler's majority to be 1,198 and he was declared the nominee. A resolution was adopted commending the position taken by Colonel Peeler, that if majority of the Democrats in this district voted against submission he would also vote against it believing this to be true Democratic doctrine. As this district went against submission by 1,706 votes Colonel Peeler is pledged to vote against submission.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt has returned from a tour of inspection of the Texas Central railway, accompanied by Engineer Thompson. Mr. Colquitt did not care to say what recommendation he would make as to the physical condition of the road, as he said it would be embodied in his report to the commission. He said, however, that the depot facilities of that road at Waco, about which there has been much complaint, would receive consideration.

Davidson Invited to Speak.

Austin, Aug. 22.—Attorney General Davidson received an invitation from Chairman Atwood of the speakers' bureau of the national Democratic campaign committee urging him to deliver a number of speeches in other states in behalf of Bryan and Kern. As general Davidson is at Galveston it could not be ascertained whether he will accept or not.

Capital Stock Increased.

Austin, Aug. 22.—Hunt-Harlan company of Dallas has amended its charter by increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Ten Whitecap Warrants.

Scranton, Miss., Aug. 22.—Warrants charging ten men with whitecaping were issued by Judge Chidsey, and Sheriff Smith left for the northern part of Jackson county, where the alleged whitecaps are said to have operated. This is believed to be the first appearance of whitecaps in this county. The warrants are issued on affidavits made by the sheriff.

No Agreement Reached.

London, Aug. 22.—Great Britain and Germany have not agreed on naval armaments.

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